

## TAYLOR ISSUES

HIS PLURALITY FOR GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY WILL BE OVER 6,000.

Mountain District Returns Belated, but Not Expected to Change the Plurality as Stated.

## STATE CLAIMED BY GOEBEL

WHO BOLDLY ASSERTS HE HAS BEEN ELECTED BY ABOUT 5,000.

And Declares He Will Be Inaugurated Despite the L. &amp; N. R. and Bradley's Nayes.

## CONTEST ALMOST CERTAIN

NO MATTER WHAT THE RETURNS SHOW A FIGHT WILL BE MADE.

Legislature Is Democratic and It May Attempt to Install the Defeated Candidate.

## MANY ARRESTS TO BE MADE

WARRANTS SWORN OUT AGAINST LOUISVILLE ELECTION OFFICERS.

Bryan's State in the Popocratic Column by 12,000--Late Figures from Maryland and Other States.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 8.—No matter what result the race of the returns yesterday's election shows, a contest is probable. Additional returns received to-day and to-night continue to show Republican gains, and, basing an estimate on the normal complexion of the precincts still unreported, indicate a plurality of 6,000 or 8,000 for W. S. Taylor for Governor. The belated returns are mostly from mountain counties, which are strongly Republican.

The Eleventh district, which in 1896 gave McKinley a plurality of 19,000, is only about half reported. Eleven out of nineteen counties in this district give Taylor pluralities aggregating 12,000, indicating that the Republicans have carried the district by about the same figures as in 1896.

The Goebel people cling to their claim of a plurality of 5,000 in the State, these figures being the estimate made by the nominee himself to-night.

At Republican headquarters in this city Taylor's plurality is placed at 8,000. In neither case is it possible to get the figures on which the claim is based, each side evidently fearing that giving publicity to the reports of its agents throughout the State might work to the advantage of its opponent in the event of a contest.

Almost complete returns from Louisville and Jefferson county do not change last night's estimate of a Republican plurality of a little over 3,000.

In view of the probability of a contest over the vote for Governor, a statement made by Chairman Long of the Republican campaign committee, at 11 o'clock to-night is significant. Said Mr. Long: "The Legislature is close, but I think we have lost both houses. From semi-official returns from all counties except twelve and careful estimates from those we have carried the State by 8,000 plurality for Taylor."

In the event of a contest it will come before the Legislature. This is the case only with the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. The law covering this point provides that a board for determining a contest for Governor shall be chosen in the Legislature by lot, the Senate selecting three and the House eight members. The decision of this board is not final nor conclusive. It must report to the General Assembly, where further action may be taken.

To-night's developments bring the Legislature into prominence because of the probability that it will ultimately have to determine who is to be the next Governor of Kentucky. In all expressions upon the result of the election coming from Democratic headquarters the Legislature has been claimed as a factor for that party. No statement of its make-up has been given, but it is probable a number of members claimed by the Democrats are not Goebel men. If the strength of the two great parties is nearly equal these anti-Goebel Democrats probably would hold the balance of power, thus furnishing the usual Republican majority of the exciting and bitter contest of 1897, which resulted in the defeat of Joe Blackburn for the United States Senate.

While the returns on the head of the ticket are incomplete but little attention has been paid to the figures on members of the Legislature, and until the contest between the leaders is cleared up somewhat it will be hard to get an accurate estimate of the relative strength of the parties in the Assembly.

Governor Bradley is still in the city and announces that he will remain here for several days.

The Times this afternoon printed the following statements from the two candidates: "I have advised enough from all over the State to say that the Democratic state ticket is elected by not less than 7,000, and there will be a working Democratic majority in each branch of the General Assembly."

"The battle for the restoration of civil liberty in Kentucky has been fought and won, notwithstanding the disfranchisement of 25,000 voters yesterday. I congratulate the manhood of the State and thank all those, irrespective of party affiliation, who united to bring about this splendid result. The trust which has been confided to me will be assumed and maintained."

"W. S. TAYLOR."

Returns received by the Courier-Journal up to midnight give Goebel a plurality in the State, outside of the Eleventh district, of 15,000. The Eleventh district, as far as received, shows the usual Republican majority. Six counties in this district which, last night, reported Taylor pluralities, to-night send revised figures increasing these pluralities by 1,200. On the other hand, Goebel's plurality in the First district, in the extreme western part of the State, the business Democratic district, increases its plu-

rality for Goebel several hundred over the figures returned last night.

In Louisville warrants have been sworn out against upward of two hundred election officers and others alleged to intimidate voters. The cases will be presented to the federal grand jury.

Goebel Says He Is Elected.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 8.—Senator Goebel arrived here at 8 o'clock to-night and was met at the train by a crowd of 1,500 enthusiastic followers. From the balcony of the Capital Hotel, where his headquarters is located, Mr. Goebel made a speech, in which he said: "I believe I have been elected; in fact, I know I have. I see my friends, General Taylor, says he will assume the office of Governor. All I have to say is, if I have been elected, as I believe, I will be inaugurated in spite of the Louisville &amp; Nashville Railroad and Bradley bayonets."

Ex-Senator Blackburn also spoke, claiming Goebel's election by a slender majority and calling on the people to see to it that he is seated. At noon Chairman Blackburn gave out the following statement:

"Goebel is elected by 2,000 or 4,000 majority on the face of returns. If contest is made his majority will be increased. Legislature safely Democratic in both branches, with a Democratic majority on joint ballot of not less than 20."

Estimate of the Legislature.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 8.—The following is the Enquirer estimate of the political composition of the next Legislature in Kentucky. It is made up from the best returns obtainable at the present time. The figures are: Senate, twenty-five Democrats, ten Republicans, two Populists; total, thirty-eight. House, fifty-seven Democrats, forty Republicans, three Populists; total, one hundred. This gives the Democrats in the General Assembly a majority of thirty-three votes on joint ballot exclusive of the five Populists.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 8.—Chairman Blackburn, of the Democratic state campaign committee, at midnight gave the following figures of the complexion of the next Legislature: Senate—Democrats, 27; Republicans, 11. House—Democrats, 55; Republicans, 45, with chance of 58 to 42.

Late Returns Favor Goebel.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 8.—Returns received by the Courier-Journal up to 1:30 a. m. give Goebel a plurality of 2,000 votes. These figures are based on returns from 1,700 out of 1,800 precincts. Of the twenty-two missing precincts, twenty are in the Republican Eleventh district, seven are in Republican counties of the Tenth district and thirty-one are in Democratic counties of the Tenth district.

IN BRYAN'S STATE.

Fusionist Ticket Elected by a Plurality of About 12,000.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 8.—Complete county returns coming in to-night do not materially change the early estimates of the results of yesterday's election. The fusionists carry the State by 12,000, perhaps more, the face of the returns from nearly half the counties. They elect William Neville to Congress over Moses P. Kinkaid in the Sixth district, but by a reduced majority, and gain slightly in judicial districts. Chairman Edmiston, of the fusion state central committee, insists that S. A. Holcomb in the judgeship of the Supreme Court by 15,000, probably more. The Republican committee gave up the fight and quit counting early in this morning.

W. J. Bryan said he had nothing further to add to his comment of last night that the fusion ticket in Nebraska was a rebuke to the national administration. He refused to discuss the results in other States. Mr. Bryan received many telegrams of congratulation from all parts of the United States.

There was an informal jollification meeting in the Populist state headquarters last afternoon. Chairman Edmiston was kept busy at the long-distance telephone receiving returns and answering inquiries. The fusionists are arranging for a State ratification at the Capitol grounds Friday night.

NEW YORK STATE.

Republicans Gain Twelve Votes in the Legislature—Mazet's Defeat.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Returns received from up the State to-day increase the Republican Assembly membership to ninety-three, against fifty-seven Democrats, a Republican gain of twelve.

In New York county the largest Tammany plurality was that of the candidate for surrogate, Abner C. Thomas, 5,570. He was formerly a Henry George leader. Ex-Justice Joseph F. Daly, fusion candidate for Supreme judge, who was expected to get many Democratic votes, did not head the ticket. The Legislature will convene on Monday, as indicated by the vote for John S. Crosby for Supreme judge, was 5,700, or 3,000 less than the Socialist vote.

The Tammany pluralities in the several counties are about normal, the gains of assemblymen in this city being due largely to combined action with Citizens' Union and Labor men against Republican candidates.

Richard Croker to-day again expressed his regret that the Democrats up the State had no organization, and, although he did not say so, it is inferred that Tammany hopes to organize the whole State for the campaign for Governor. The Tammany party in New York has been credited with saying that Assemblyman Mazet had been elected by a very small margin, but that a contest would be made only in case of a convincing proof of fraud was discovered.

While the Republicans to-day admitted that Perez M. Stewart had received the greater number of votes, they unanimously declared that Robert Mazet would again occupy his seat in the Assembly. Stewart's plurality is less than the number of alleged fraudulent votes cast in the district for the Tammany Hall ticket. It was announced that Mr. Mazet would make a contest and that there was ample evidence to justify a Republican Legislature in throwing out his election. The fight was cast against him. This report spread through the district last night before the figures became known. The fight had been so bitter that the small plurality was held to be insufficient to seat Stewart. Charges of bribery and colonization were taken to Republican headquarters that five men who had gone to the Thirty-fourth election district intending to vote for Mazet found that Tammany men had cast ballots in their names. This was said to have been one of the many flagrant frauds.

"It is a surprise that we were not defeated by 1,000 or more," said Collector Bidwell. "Mazet's defeat is due to illegal voting, illegal registration and to every fraud in the calendar." He would not discuss the prospect of a contest.

Mr. Quigg made these comments: "The strange feature of the fight is that in the Democratic districts Stewart has run behind, while in the Republican districts Mazet has run behind. Mazet's losses were heavier. My present estimate is that the total vote of the Citizens' Union in the Assembly district was about 500. There were at least 900 fraudulent Tammany votes cast."

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## OHIO DID WELL

GAVE A PLURALITY OF 50,364 FOR HEAD OF REPUBLICAN TICKET.

In 57 Counties Nash Had 54,399 Over McLean and in 31 McLean Beat Nash by 34,035.

## JONES POLLED ABOUT 100,000

CUYAHOGA COUNTY GAVE HIM 36,274, HAMILTON 12,000, LUCAS 8,950.

State Legislature Republican in Both Branches, with About Twenty-Five Votes to Spare.

## COMMENT ON THE ELECTION

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY CONGRATULATED ON THE RESULT.

Views of Senator Depew and Others—Prediction Made that McKinley Will Run Against Bryan Again.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8.—The statisticians at the Republican headquarters have been busy all day and night endeavoring to secure some accurate figures on the plurality of Judge Nash, the Republican candidate for Governor, and to-night an unofficial table of pluralities has been compiled. This table shows that in fifty-seven counties Nash, Rep., has 54,399 over McLean, Dem., and in thirty-one counties McLean has 34,035 over Nash. This gives Nash over McLean in the State 50,364. It is not believed the official returns will make any important change in these figures. No figures are available on the total vote in the State, as the committee has sought to obtain only pluralities. Notwithstanding efforts were made to get the vote for Jones, returns have been secured from only forty of the eighty-eight counties. These include the counties in which the heaviest Jones vote was polled and show a total of 100,000. The remaining counties will swell the Jones vote to 100,000. Following are the unofficial pluralities by counties:

Counties.	Nash's Plurality.	McLean's Plurality.
Adams	150	353
Ashtabula	4,500	1,222
Ashland	1,200	675
Auglaize	2,300	1,100
Belmont	1,400	420
Brown	1,200	1,200
Butler	1,500	2,300
Carroll	1,200	1,200
Champaign	800	1,200
Clark	1,000	1,200
Clermont	1,200	1,200
Columbiana	3,500	600
Coshocton	1,200	1,200
Crawford	1,200	1,200
Cuyahoga	36,274	36,274
Darke	1,200	1,200
Deane	1,200	1,200
Delaware	1,200	1,200
Erle	1,200	1,200
Fairfield	1,200	1,200
Franklin	1,200	1,200
Fulton	1,200	1,200
Galena	1,200	1,200
Gauga	1,200	1,200
Greene	1,200	1,200
Guernsey	1,200	1,200
Hamilton	12,000	12,000
Hancock	1,200	1,200
Hardin	1,200	1,200
Harrison	1,200	1,200
Henry	1,200	1,200
Higley	1,200	1,200
Hocking	1,200	1,200
Holmes	1,200	1,200
Huron	1,200	1,200
Jackson	1,200	1,200
Jefferson	1,200	1,200
Lake	1,200	1,200
Lancaster	1,200	1,200
Licking	1,200	1,200
Logan	1,200	1,200
Lorain	1,200	1,200
Lucas	8,950	8,950
Madison	1,200	1,200
Mahoning	1,200	1,200
Marion	1,200	1,200
Medina	1,200	1,200
Meigs	1,200	1,200
Mercer	1,200	1,200
Miami	1,200	1,200
Monroe	1,200	1,200
Montgomery	1,200	1,200
Morgan	1,200	1,200
Morrow	1,200	1,200
Muskingum	1,200	1,200
Noble	1,200	1,200
Oakland	1,200	1,200
Orwell	1,200	1,200
Perry	1,200	1,200
Pickaway	1,200	1,200
Pike	1,200	1,200
Portage	1,200	1,200
Preble	1,200	1,200
Putnam	1,200	1,200
Richland	1,200	1,200
Ross	1,200	1,200
Sandusky	1,200	1,200
Schofield	1,200	1,200
Shelby	1,200	1,200
Stark	1,200	1,200
Summit	1,200	1,200
Tuscarawas	1,200	1,200
Tyler	1,200	1,200
Van Wert	1,200	1,200
Washington	1,200	1,200
Wayne	1,200	1,200
Williams	1,200	1,200
Wood	1,200	1,200
Wyandot	1,200	1,200
Totals	54,399	34,035

Nash over McLean.

The Republican figures on the Legislature are:

Rep. Dem. Doubt.

House 81 45 3

Senate 18 11 2

Republican Elected to Congress.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8.—J. J. Gill, Rep., is elected over Lavender Spence, Dem., for Congress, in the Sixth Ohio district by 4,400 votes. Mr. Gill will fill the unexpired term of the late Lorenzo Danford.

Hamilton County's Vote.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 8.—The following are the Enquirer's figures of the vote in Hamilton county: McLean, 35,819; Nash, 35,782; McLean's plurality, 1,676; Jones's vote, 12,376; scattering, 234; total vote, 56,262.

Jones's Plurality in Lucas.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 8.—Lucas county complete, gives Jones, for Governor, 1,311 plurality over Nash.

MCKINLEY AND BRYAN.

Mr. Bristow's View of the Results of Tuesday's Election.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 8.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General J. L. Bristow, who came home to vote, returned to Washington to-night. To a newspaper reporter he said:

"The results of the state elections yesterday indicate, to my mind, that the contest next year will be between McKinley and Bryan. The results strongly support the policy of President McKinley in relation to the Philippines. The elections, in my judgment, strengthen the President and his administration throughout the country and indicate that the people are in hearty sympathy with his administration. The carrying of Nebraska by the fusionists is a great victory for Bryan and will, in my judgment, strengthen him with his party. It seems to be a personal victory, however, as other Western States show a decided increase in the Republican vote. There has been a gain in Kansas, South Dakota, which was Populist two years ago, went Republican."

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## Revised Pluralities.

	Rep.	Dem.
Iowa	60,000	.....
Kentucky	6,000	.....
Maryland	11,300	.....
Massachusetts	65,062	.....
Mississippi	30,000	.....
Nebraska	12,000	.....
New Jersey	10,000	.....
New York	35,800	.....
Ohio	50,364	.....
Pennsylvania	109,465	.....
South Dakota	4,017	.....

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Andrade in Porto Rico.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Nov. 8.—It is now known that General Andrade, the deposed President of Venezuela, has arrived at San Juan de Porto Rico, on board the steamer St. Simon. He is quoted as having said in an interview that he was still President of Venezuela, and that he would soon return to that country.

DEMANDS OF BUSINESS MEN.

Gold Standard and a Department of Commerce Asked.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—At the meeting of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation to-day these resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That we ask the Congress of the United States to enact a law establishing the gold dollar as a standard and measure of value and production of goods, and that steps tending to the formation of a parent organization be being taken."

Long Squabble Ended.

Arrangement Between Britain and Germany Satisfactory to America.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The State Department has not yet been advised of the agreement between Great Britain and Germany respecting the Samoan group. It is gathered, however, that if the outline of the arrangement set out in the cable advice is accurate there will be no disposition to withhold our approval, provided certain minor conditions are included.

Whatever plan Great Britain and Germany might agree on, it was stipulated, should be first submitted to the ratification of the United States. This was necessary, as the change proposed could be made only by formal treaty, which would require the approval of the Senate. It is believed the arrangement proposed now will be satisfactory to the State Department. The United States is not concerned with the amount or character of the compensation that passes between the two nations. Besides retaining the coaling station of Pago Pago, acquiring the island of Tutuila, whereon the harbor is located, and three or four islands in the vicinity, the United States will

## SAMOA DIVIDED

UNITED STATES AND GERMANY TO CONTROL THE ISLANDS.

Great Britain to Relinquish All Claims and Take the German Portion of the Solomon Group.

## TUTUILA AND LESSER ISLES

TO BE ADDED TO UNCLE SAM'S POSSESSIONS IN THE PACIFIC.

While Wilhelm Will Attach Upolu and Savaii, the Largest of the Islands, to the German Empire.

## ARRANGEMENT SATISFACTORY

TO WASHINGTON OFFICIALS AND THE OTHER POWERS INTERESTED.